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Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	26.1	193.0	411.2	394.6	437.9	35.8	284.0	534.5	500.3	576.4
Gout, including gouty arthritis	*3.4	33.5	46.4	*42.6	*52.6	*0.2	*12.0	*19.5	*22.9	*15.2
Intervertebral disc disorders	15.2	62.8	37.4	*41.7	*30.4	10.9	62.7	28.4	*35.4	*20.0
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	6.2	19.7	*12.0	*16.5	*4.7	7.0	26.4	*19.5	*13.1	*27.5
Disorders of bone or cartilage	*1.2	*6.9	*8.9	*7.1	*12.0	*2.9	*13.0	38.6	*22.6	58.5
Trouble with bunions	*1.6	*6.2	*17.0	*23.5	*6.5	7.3	25.6	25.6	*19.4	*33.2
Bursitis, unclassified	7.5	39.6	*25.7	*24.8	*27.5	8.8	47.9	46.8	57.7	*33.4
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.7	*10.6	*3.1	*5.0	*—	*2.6	*7.6	*1.1	*2.1	*—
Trouble with acne	24.9	*3.6	*—	*—	*—	27.6	*5.4	*—	*—	*—
Psoriasis	7.3	22.4	*28.2	*24.2	*34.5	7.9	19.2	*5.4	*9.8	*—
Dermatitis	24.1	28.6	32.6	*31.1	*34.9	36.4	47.0	*19.8	*23.0	*16.0
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	15.0	23.1	50.9	*37.3	*73.0	24.4	34.3	47.4	*37.7	59.3
Trouble with ingrown nails	21.1	24.4	40.7	*40.1	*41.6	14.4	29.1	35.5	*29.0	*43.4
Trouble with corn and calluses	6.9	19.6	*26.7	*25.4	*28.8	9.6	30.9	31.8	*28.5	*35.8
Impairments										
Visual impairment	21.7	61.0	103.8	90.6	125.1	12.2	36.4	70.0	52.6	91.4
Color blindness	13.8	29.6	40.2	*38.6	*42.9	*1.3	*3.5	*3.4	*6.2	*—
Cataracts	*1.6	17.3	140.1	109.3	189.6	*2.1	29.0	194.3	186.4	203.9
Glaucoma	*1.6	*11.0	54.1	*34.9	85.3	*0.8	*9.6	60.4	56.2	65.6
Hearing impairment	34.0	183.4	386.8	342.6	457.9	26.4	82.9	243.2	184.5	315.5
Tinnitus	11.0	76.9	117.4	119.5	114.1	10.4	43.4	66.1	77.1	52.8
Speech impairment	15.3	*7.9	*15.2	*17.5	*11.4	7.0	*5.4	*9.2	*3.9	*15.6
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	*3.2	*9.8	*26.6	*34.8	*13.5	*0.8	*1.9	*14.3	*10.7	*18.6
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	5.8	16.8	*20.8	*19.5	*22.9	*3.3	*10.3	*17.5	*6.7	*30.7
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	84.8	187.5	156.5	165.5	142.0	82.9	168.6	158.4	182.8	128.4
Back	46.7	102.8	50.1	59.7	*34.7	56.6	102.9	82.1	96.4	64.5
Upper extremities	10.7	37.6	43.4	50.1	*32.6	7.4	21.7	21.8	*30.0	*11.9
Lower extremities	36.3	90.0	69.9	63.6	80.0	30.7	75.4	74.5	89.4	56.2
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	6.6	26.7	30.0	*28.0	*32.9	8.6	25.5	30.3	44.2	*13.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity	7.8	35.0	53.3	49.3	*59.8	6.6	27.1	44.9	*29.6	64.0
Gastritis or duodenitis	7.1	19.4	*17.9	*20.1	*14.3	11.6	24.6	34.6	45.3	*21.5
Frequent indigestion	20.8	44.7	*20.3	*28.1	*7.6	14.0	39.7	43.0	46.9	*38.1
Enteritis or colitis	*3.6	*3.7	*7.1	*9.0	*4.1	6.1	15.8	*10.7	*7.9	*14.3
Spastic colon	*3.2	*5.3	*10.7	*12.3	*8.0	6.8	21.6	*17.0	*20.6	*12.6
Diverticula of intestines	*1.2	17.4	*22.8	*30.0	*11.4	*1.8	17.7	55.6	41.0	73.8
Frequent constipation	4.7	*6.5	*21.3	*12.8	*35.1	9.8	22.4	42.8	*32.8	55.1

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

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Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems										
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Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	*3.5	*15.5	*22.2	*25.8	*16.5	13.0	43.6	66.9	70.0	62.9
Diabetes	6.1	56.9	121.8	117.4	129.0	9.0	59.4	84.3	83.1	85.8
Anemias	*1.9	*3.4	*22.2	*8.4	*44.5	22.2	17.5	23.6	*18.1	*30.4
Epilepsy	*4.0	*3.6	*8.6	*8.6	*8.4	5.2	*7.8	*4.6	*2.7	*6.9
Migraine headache	20.2	20.2	*8.3	*1.5	*19.4	64.1	93.3	43.1	50.6	*33.9
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*0.2	*1.1	*7.2	*1.5	*16.7	*0.3	*3.6	*4.4	*3.4	*5.7
Kidney trouble	5.3	*13.2	*23.9	*20.1	*30.2	10.7	*12.4	*6.3	*8.6	*3.4
Bladder disorders	*2.4	*7.2	*6.0	*1.8	*12.7	13.8	23.5	41.9	*34.6	51.0
Diseases of prostate	*2.7	30.4	133.7	109.3	173.0	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of female genital organs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	31.9	40.0	25.2	*29.9	*19.5
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	*4.1	*3.7	*17.7	*4.4	*39.2	5.1	16.7	*7.7	*10.6	*4.1
Heart disease	30.7	133.5	311.3	259.5	394.8	35.5	100.3	238.0	221.0	258.7
Ischemic heart disease	*3.2	76.7	184.8	171.1	207.1	*1.8	28.2	109.1	98.6	122.1
Heart rhythm disorders	20.8	31.1	69.7	54.2	94.5	27.8	49.7	68.7	75.9	59.9
Tachycardia or rapid heart	4.5	*6.2	*28.2	*21.3	*39.4	*3.1	17.7	32.7	*38.9	*25.2
Heart murmurs	14.1	*14.3	*23.9	*23.1	*25.3	21.8	20.8	*16.5	*19.9	*12.3
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	*2.1	*10.7	*17.4	*9.9	*29.6	*2.9	*11.2	*19.5	*17.1	*22.4
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	6.7	25.7	56.8	*34.2	93.4	5.9	22.5	60.1	46.6	76.7
High blood pressure (hypertension)	30.0	214.8	298.0	314.6	271.0	30.1	213.3	410.8	389.5	437.0
Cerebrovascular disease	*1.3	16.3	93.8	59.0	149.8	*1.5	*9.6	44.4	*24.9	68.3
Hardening of the arteries	*—	*10.5	45.8	*39.5	*55.9	*—	*3.1	32.1	*19.2	*47.8
Varicose veins of lower extremities	*3.8	17.6	46.2	*38.2	*59.2	22.9	74.1	102.9	102.9	102.9
Hemorrhoids	16.7	47.8	40.4	*46.1	*31.2	25.0	59.1	76.3	94.3	54.2
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	48.4	41.0	48.8	57.9	*34.1	51.9	76.1	74.1	63.2	87.7
Asthma	49.8	30.4	37.5	*39.8	*33.7	68.1	65.5	51.3	46.8	56.8
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	86.3	85.6	45.7	57.9	*26.1	92.1	122.8	83.6	65.1	106.3
Chronic sinusitis	93.5	140.5	109.6	119.4	93.7	131.7	205.5	122.5	133.1	109.6
Deviated nasal septum	6.4	*7.0	*10.7	*7.2	*16.5	4.6	22.5	*3.0	*—	*6.7
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	9.9	*0.6	*—	*—	*—	16.0	*5.2	*1.4	*2.6	*—
Emphysema	*1.0	16.5	33.2	*39.6	*22.7	*—	*10.1	31.9	*26.4	*38.6

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NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 63, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.